(c) There is generally a time-lag between the approval of foreign collaborations and their implementation. Their impact on various economic indices is reflected after a further time-lag. Therefore, no estimates of the impact of foreign collaborations granted after January, 87 on production, exports and exchequer etc. is realistically possible at this stage.

Expenditure in public sector undertaking during Seventh Five Year Plan

†3017-E. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the expenditure earmarked by Planning Commission for Public Sector Undertakings during the Seventh Five Year Plan is likely to exceed the approved outlay;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether any review was taken to meet the increase in expenditure?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c) As the Seventh Plan will end on 31-3-1990, it is too early now to say whether the plan expenditure of the public sector enterprises will exceed the approval outlay.

Change in the Patent Laws

††3017-F. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to consider any change in the Patent Laws or policy about intellectual property;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

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†Previously Unstarred Question 3109 transferred from the 6th November, 1988

††Previously Unstarred Question 3158 transferred from the 6th December, 1988.

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

[**The Deputy Chairman** in the Chair]

Report and Accounts (11th March, 1987 to 31st March, 1988) of the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): Madam I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited, New Delhi, for the period from 11th March, 1987 to 31st March, 1988, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Company.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—6897/88 for (i) and (ii)].

I **Report and Accounts (1987-88) of various companies and related papers under sub-section (i) of section 619A of the Companies Act.**

II. **Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the Central Institute of Plastics Engineering and Technology, Madras, and related papers.**

III. **The Drugs (Prices Control) Amendment Order, 1988.**

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table:—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Industrial Development Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1987-88, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—6906/88 for (a) and (b)]

(ii) (a) Nineteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Tannery and Footwear Corporation of India Limited, Kanpur, for the year 1987-88, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—6907/88 for (a) and (b)]

(iii) (a) Twenty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the Sambhar Salts Limited, Jaipur, for the year 1987-88, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Company.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—6904/88 for (a) and (b)]

(iv) (a) Twenty-ninth Annual Report and Accounts of the Hindustan Salts Limited, Jaipur, for the year 1987-88, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Company.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—6905/88 for (a) and (b)].

(v) (a) Thirty-sixth Annual Report and Accounts of Hindustan Cables Limited, Calcutta, for the year 1987-88, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—6903/88 for (a) and (b)].

(vi) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1987-88, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—6899/99 for (a) and (b)].

(vii) (a) Seventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Bengal Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals Limited, Calcutta, for the year 1987-88, together with the Auditor's Report on the accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the hiding of the companies.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—6901/88 for (a) and (b)].

(viii) (a) Nineteenth Annual Report and Accoutns of the Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Limited Vadodara, for the year 1987-88, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the

the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the corporation.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—6902/88 for (a) and (b)].

(ix) (a) Forty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the National Newsprint and Paper Mills Limited, Nepanagar, for the year 1987-88, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT—6900/88 for (a) and (b)].

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Twentieth Annual Report and Accounts of the Central Institute of Plastic Engineering and Technology, Madras, for the year 1987-88, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Institutes.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—6912/88 for (i) and (ii)].

III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Industry (Department of Chemicals and Petro-Chemicals) Notification S.O. No. 273(E), dated the 22nd March, 1988, publishing the Drugs (Prices Control) Amendment Order, 1988, under sub-section (6) of section 3 of Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—6898/88].

I. Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, Bombay and related papers

II. Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the Gas Authority of India Limited, New Delhi and related papers . . .

III. Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the Madras Refineries Limited and related papers . . . . . .

IV. Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the Engineers India Libited, New Delhi and related papers

V. Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the Cochin Refineries Limited, Ernakulam and related papers . . . . . .

VI. Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the Indian Oil Corporation Limited Bombay and related papers . . .

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, Bombay, for the year 1987-88, together with the Audi-Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Corporation.

[Placed in Library. *See* No LT—6920/88 for (a) and (b)].

(ii) (a) Fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the Gas Authority of India Ltd., New Delhi, for the year 1987-88, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Authority.

[Placed in Library. *See* No LT—6919/88 for (a) and (b)].

(iii) (a) Twenty-second Annual Report and Accounts of the Madras Refineries Limited, for the year